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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katia Georgopoulos et al.  
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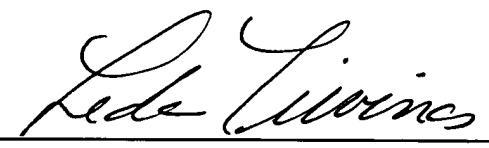
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 11, 2003, be extended for five months to and including March 11, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1005 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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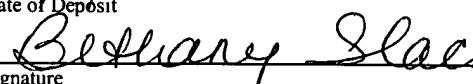
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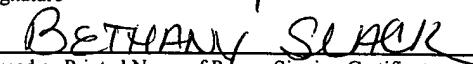
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